

HOUSE RESOLUTION 107
By Swafford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Smith, 2005
Valedictorian of Cumberland County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Cumberland County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Justin Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his pursuit of excellence in the classroom, Mr. Smith has served with distinction as the President of Model United Nations and Secretary of the Math Club; he has lent his time and energy to the Beta Club, Academic Team, Religious and Cultural Diversity Club, 4-H Dairy Judging Team, 4-H Congress, and the Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and honors, Justin Smith has received awards in Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology II, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, and Honors U.S. History; he has placed second in the Tennessee Tech Geometry contest, fifth in the Tennessee Tech Algebra II contest, third in the District Individual Dairy Judging contest, third in the Roane State College Bowl, third in the Tennessee Tech Pre-Calculus contest, and third in the Governor's School Web Designing contest; and

WHEREAS, he has also received recognition as a National Merit Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, Justin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Justin Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Cumberland County High School Valedictorian, Justin Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.